GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – BC Welfare Department – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 against Sri R.Yugandhar, the then District BC Welfare Officer/ Deputy Director, Krishna District and Ananthapuramu District - Article of Charges – Orders – Issued.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.116 **Dated:28 -03-2023.**

Read the following:

From the DG(V&E. & ENFT.), Vijayawada, Vigilance report No.54(C.No.5531 /V&E/Sec-II/D2/2020), Dt.23.12.2021.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri R.Yugandhar, the then District BC Welfare Officer/ Deputy Director, Krishna District and Ananthapuramu District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri R.Yugandhar, the then District BC Welfare Officer/ Deputy Director, Krishna District and Ananthapuramu District is directed to submit his written statement of defence within (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri R.Yugandhar, the then District BC Welfare Officer/ Deputy Director, Krishna District and Ananthapuramu District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri R.Yugandhar, the then District BC Welfare Officer/ Deputy Director, Krishna District and Ananthapuramu District is further informed that if he does not submit his Written Statement of Defence on or before the date specified in para-3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the order/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiry Authority may hold the inquiry against her ex-parte, based on the material available on record.

6. Sri R.Yugandhar, the then District BC Welfare Officer/ Deputy Director, Krishna District and Ananthapuramu District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri R.Yugandhar, the then District BC Welfare Officer/ Deputy Director, Krishna District and Ananthapuramu District, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules,1964.

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7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri R.Yugandhar, the then District BC Welfare Officer/ Deputy Director, Krishna District and Ananthapuramu District "through" the Director of BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Director of BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada. (with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledged served copy)
The Secretary, APVC., A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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[Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.116, BCW(D) Dept., Dt:28.03.2023]

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE AGAINST SRI R.YUGANDHAR, THE THEN DISTRICT BC WELFARE OFFICER/ DEPUTY DIRECTOR, KRISHNA DISTRICT AND ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT:-

That Sri R.Yugandhar, the then District BC Welfare Officer/ Deputy Director, Krishna District and Ananthapuramu District, has failed to discharge his duties and responsibilities of sanction, release the Scholarship Claims, generate the Bill and submit the same to the District Treasury via Digital Signature Key, without conducting physical verification of attendance of Post Metric scholarships at least (5)% random sample of documents related to scholarships against details entered in the JnanaBhumi, as stipulated in G.O.Ms.No.45 Social Welfare (Edn.2) Department, dt.09.06.2017.

By his above mentioned act, Sri R.Yugandhar, the then District BC Welfare Officer/ Deputy Director, Krishna District and Ananthapuramu District, failed to discharge his duties, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant & thereby contravened Rules, 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE –II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI R.YUGANDHAR, THE THEN DISTRICT BC WELFARE OFFICER/ DEPUTY DIRECTOR, KRISHNA DISTRICT AND ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT:-

The Director General(V&E) & E.O. Prl Secretary to Government, AP, vide Vigilance report No.54(C.No.5531/V&E/Sec-II/D2/2020), Dt.23.12.2021, has stated that, the V&E Department has conducted surprise check on various PG Colleges in the entire state on random basis to probe on non performing/ unavailable PG courses offered in Pvt. Professional Higher Educational Institutions in AP and found certain irregularities & procedural lapses in sanctioning, releasing the Post Metric scholarships claims.

The following lapses / irregularities were noticed against Sri R.Yugandhar, the then District BC Welfare Officer/ Deputy Director, during the surprise check by the V&E Officials in the following places.

S.No	Surprise check conducted @	lapses / irregularities noticed by the V&E
1	Krishna District	Sri R.Yugandhar, while working as DBCWO, Krishna, has failed to discharge his duties and responsibilities of sanction, release the Scholarship Claims, generate the Bill and to submit the same to the District Treasury via Digital Signature Key, without conducting physical verification of attendance of Post Metric scholarships at least (5)% random sample of documents related to scholarships against details entered in the JnanaBhumi, as per G.O.Ms.No.45 Social Welfare (Edn.2) Department, dt.09.06.2017.
2	Ananthapuramu District	Sri R.Yugandhar, while working as DBCWO/DD, Ananthapuramu, has failed to discharge his duties and responsibilities of sanction, release the Scholarship Claims, generate the Bill and to submit the same to the District Treasury via Digital Signature Key, without conducting physical verification of attendance of Post Metric scholarships at least (5)% random sample of documents related to scholarships against details entered in the JnanaBhumi, as per G.O.Ms.No.45 Social Welfare (Edn.2) Department, dt.09.06.2017.

Thus, Sri R.Yugandhar, the then District BC Welfare Officer/ Deputy Director, has failed to discharge his duties, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant & thereby contravened Rules, 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI R.YUGANDHAR, THE THEN DISTRICT BC WELFARE OFFICER/ DEPUTY DIRECTOR, KRISHNA DISTRICT AND ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

1. From the DG(V&E. & ENFT.), Vijayawada, Vigilance report No.54(C.No.5531 /V&E/Sec-II/D2/2020), Dt.23.12.2021.

2. G.O.Ms.No.45 Social Welfare (Edn.2) Department, dt.09.06.2017

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI R.YUGANDHAR, THE THEN DISTRICT BC WELFARE OFFICER/ DEPUTY DIRECTOR, KRISHNA DISTRICT AND ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

-NIL-

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